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SUBJECT: 1977 EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE AGENDA

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1. HERE FOLLOWS A TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE 1977 EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING CIRCULATED WITHIN THE WASHINGTON NARCOTICS COMMUNITY. LISTED SPEAKERS ARE FOR PLANNING AND ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES AND MAY BE CHANGED AS CONFIRMED ATTENDEES ARE IDENTIFIED.

2. BANGKOK IS REQUESTED TO SELECT THE SENIOR THAI OFFICIAL AND THE TWO THIRD COUNTRY SPEAKERS (11:15 AND 11:40 SLOTS). PLEASE TRANSMIT NAMES, TITLES AND, IF NECESSARY, REVISED SPEECH TOPICS TO THE DEPARTMENT BY COB MARCH 25.

3. ALL POSTS AND WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO THE DEPT FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD WORKSHOP CHOICES FOR EACH CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE BY COB MARCH 25,(E.G. ROBERT YOUNG, TOPIC 6, 1, 3). WORKSHOP LEADERS WHO WILL BE ASKED TO HEAD THE INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS AND MAY WISH TO PREPARE SHORT PAPERS TO FOCUS TOPIC DISCUSSIONS, WILL BE NOMINATED BY CABLE THE WEEK OF MARCH 28. INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOP

ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE CONFERENCE APRIL 14.

4. TENTATIVE AGENDA:

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

9:30 A.M. CALL TO ORDER, NOTICES, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTION OF WASHINGTON OFFICIALS.
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WILLIAM GALLAGHER, EA/RA

9:35 A.M. WELCOMING REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR CHARLES WHITEHOUSE, "NARCOTICS CONTROL: THE PERSPECTIVE FROM BANGKOK."

-- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

10:00 A.M. OPENING REMARKS BY SENIOR THAI GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

-- QUESTIONS

10:25 A.M. "NEW DIRECTIONS IN WASHINGTON," BY PETER BOURNE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG ABUSE.

-- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

11:00 A.M. COFFEE BREAK

11:15 A.M. "MY COUNTRY AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN NARCOTICS,"
BY NARCOTICS REPRESENTATIVE OF A EUROPEAN
NATION STATIONED IN BANGKOK.

-- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

11:40 A.M. "THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO COMBAT SOUTH-
EAST ASIAN NARCOTICS," UN OR EUROPEAN
DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN BANGKOK.

-- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

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2:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER, WORKSHOP ASSIGNMENTS.
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2:05 P.M. "A PERSPECTIVE FROM WASHINGTON: THE
NARCOTICS COORDINATOR," BY THE HONORABLE
MATHEA FALCO, SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE

SECRETARY AND COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL
NARCOTICS CONTROL.

-- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

2:40 P.M. "DRUG ENFORCEMENT IN A CHANGING LEGISLATIVE
ENVIRONMENT," PETER BENSINGER, ADMINISTRA-
TOR, DEA

-- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

3:30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK

3:45 P.M. "DRUGS: A VIEW FROM CAPITOL HILL," THE
HONORABLE LESTER L. WOLFF, CHAIRMAN, HOUSE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND
CONTROL.

4:20 P.M. "DEA AND CUSTOMS: THE RELATIONSHIP, THE
RESPONSIBILITIES," (PANEL). DAN ADDARIO,
DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR, BANGKOK; AND SENIOR
CUSTOMS/WASHINGTON REP.

-- GENERAL DISCUSSION

4:50 P.M. SESSION CLOSES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 A.M. CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SESSIONS

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1. "US-BURMESE NARCOTICS COOPERATION: WHERE NOW?"

2. "THE US NARCOTICS PROGRAM IN THAILAND: HOW MUCH AND WHY"

3. "THE MENACE OF ASIA HEROIN: HOW REAL A THREAT TO THE US?"

4. "DEMAND REDUCTION OVERSEAS: ARE WE QUALIFIED TO HELP? SHOULD WE CARE?"

5. "NARCOTICS TRAINING: ARE THERE CONTINUING BENEFITS FOR THE US? CAN THE END PRODUCT BE FURTHER REFINED?"

6. "HEROIN MAINTENANCE: WOULD IT TAKE THE PROFIT OUT OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS?"

7. "HOW CAN THE US MOTIVATE OTHER NATIONS TO TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL?"

10:45 A.M. DRAFTING OF WORKSHOP REPORTS

11:15 A.M. PRESENTATION OF WORKSHOP REPORTS
(10 MINUTES EACH)

12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON RECESS

2:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER, NOTICES, ANNOUNCEMENTS.

2:05 P.M. SPECIAL BRIEFING ON 1976 GOLDEN TRIANGLE DEVELOPMENTS BY, ED BARRON, STATE.

-- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

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3:00 P.M. "DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS: THE OTHER SIDE

OF THE EQUATION," BY DR. JEAN PAUL SMITH,
NIDA.

-- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

3 30 COFFEE BREAK

3:45 "THE NCAP, SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS AND NARCO-
TICS REPORTING: TAILORING POSTS' PRODUCT
TO WASHINGTON NEEDS." (PANEL). RON NICHOL-
SON, S/NM; MARY WAMPLER, USAID.

-- GENERAL DISCUSSION.

4:15 P.M. "AMERICA AND THE NARCOTICS EFFORT: LOOKING
AHEAD." (PANEL). PETER BOURNE, WHITE
HOUSE; MATHEA FALCO, S/NM; PETER BENSINGER,
DEA.

-- GENERAL DISCUSSION.

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